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ALL FOR GROVER.

Tennessee's Twenty-Four Votes Instructed for Him.

Cleveland Has a Walkover in the State Democratic Convention.

Ex-Gov. R. L. Taylor and Hon. John M. Taylor State Electors.

Ringed Democratic Platform—State and District Delegates—Enthusiastic Democrats.

NASHVILLE, May 27.—It was a Cleveland day.

The Cleveland men came, they saw and they had a walkover.

From all quarters of the State the Cleveland clans had gathered in Nashville, and it was one of the greatest political gatherings ever held in the State capital.

Nearly every prominent Democrat in the State was present either as a delegate or as a spectator, and the convention was very enthusiastic. It was apparent from the first that the delegates would be instructed for Cleveland with little or no opposition.

A few minutes after 12 o'clock Col. W. L. Ledgewood called the convention to order and announced that the State Executive Committee had decided to recommend Hon. E. L. Pillow for temporary chairman.

Pillow was then unanimously elected. He made a brief but eloquent speech, in which he mentioned Cleveland's name, and which was greeted with a storm of applause.

W. H. Griffin, of the Ohio Democrat, was made temporary secretary, in accordance with the recommendations of the committee.

A committee on credentials and one on resolutions were appointed. A committee on permanent organization, one from each district, and three from the State at large, was appointed.

When the committees had been appointed, ex-Gov. James D. Porter appeared on the stand, and was greeted with applause. He read the following resolution:

"That we reinforce the wise and patriotic administration of Grover Cleveland as President of the United States and recognizing him as the great leader of tariff reform express in him our continued confidence and instruct the delegates from Tennessee to vote as a unit for his nomination at the Chicago convention so long as his name shall be before the convention."

The resolution was greeted with the widest applause. Hats were thrown in the air, and handkerchiefs were waved.

On motion of Gov. Porter the resolution was referred to the committee on resolutions.

A resolution was introduced upholding the delegates selected by the Syracuse, N. Y., convention, and recommending that they be seated at Chicago. This was laid on the table.

The convention then adjourned until 3 o'clock.

Afternoon Session.

Chairman Pillow called the convention to order at 3 o'clock. Jake Young and Mike Sullivan were appointed Sergeants-at-Arms.

While waiting for the committees to report, Hon. Frank P. Bond, of Haywood, was called on for a speech, and responded. His speech was short but eloquent, Democratic and to the point. W. H. Washington, of Davidson, also spoke. Some one spied E. W. Carmack, of the Memphis Commercial, in the gallery, among the delegates from Shelby, and a cry was started for him. It was taken up and became unanimous. Carmack hid his head, but the

Men's and Boy's dress hats 15 cents, 19 cents, 22 cents, 39 cents to 49 cents each. Best table oil cloths, 15 cents and 20 cents each. Patent flour sifters, 9 cents and 15 cents each. Three-piece tin toilet sets only \$1.39. One-pound butter moulds, 18 cents each; individual butter moulds, 5 cents. Chair bottoms, 14 to 18 inches, 8 cents, 9 cents and 10 cents. White-wash brushes, 10 cents, 14 cts., 19 cents, 24 cents to 49 cents. Paint brushes from 3 cents to 39 cents each.

The committee on platform and resolutions then reported through Gen. W. H. Jackson.

The Democratic party of Tennessee, in convention assembled, believe that the powers delegated by the people should be strictly construed; that the autonomy of the State and the rights of local self-government and home rule should be jealously guarded; that no money should be taken from the people under any pretext for other than public purposes; that the strictest economy should be exercised in all governmental expenditures, whether local, state or national; that legislation should be confined to the legitimate objects of government; that public office is a solemn public trust. We are uncompromisingly opposed to the enlargement and concentration of Federal power, and the usurpation by the central Government of the functions of the States; to bounties and subsidies in every form; to every species of class legislation and government partnership with private enterprises; to the whole theory and practice of paternalism.

The Democratic party is the fast friend of the farmer and laboring men. We recognize the fact that they are unjustly burdened; and we sympathize with them in all proper attempts at relief; but we regard as illusory, impracticable and unconstitutional all such measures as the sub-treasury, land loan schemes and governmental ownership of railroad and telegraph lines. We think many good men have been misled by unscrupulous by erroneous teaching on these points, and therefore, in utmost kindness, we invite all classes to join with us in persistent efforts to restore the prosperity of the country by legitimate means. The Democratic party is alone able and willing to adopt and pursue a course of legislation that would secure the equal rights of all classes.

We denounce the course of the last Republican Congress to whose record we call attention, as showing the dangers of Republican rule. We condemn its wasteful and corrupt expenditure of public money by reason of which the appropriations have not only reached the unparallelled sum of one billion dollars or about (\$8) eight dollars per annum for every man, woman and child in the country, but laws have been enacted making a satisfactory reduction of expenditures impossible except by a repeal of those laws, which cannot be done until the Democratic party comes into full control of the Government. We condemn the passage of the McKinley act as a base surrender to the greed of tariff-built jumpers.

We condemn its reciprocity policy as a temporary scheme intended to soothe the people with a measure of partial free trade, delay the downfall of monopoly and throw a sop to New England. We condemn its attempt to pass that monstrous and infamous measure known as the force bill, by which it was sought to rule the people of the South by the bayonet and federal power rather than by the ballot of its own citizens. We condemn its policy of building up private industries and private fortunes by means of largesses from the public treasury. While we favor liberal expenditures for pensions, we utterly condemn the reckless granting of pensions to sixty-day soldiers, camp followers and bounty jumpers, and the making of the whole pension system a huge machine for the distribution of party spoils. We condemn it as a part of the general policy of the Government under the Republican rule to drain the South of its wealth and carry it to more favored sections. We favor the enactment of a law levying a graduated tax upon the swollen income of the rich to be held and used as trust fund for the payment of pensions.

We favor a currency of gold, silver and of paper convertible into coin at the option of the holder, and in such amount as will meet the business necessities of internal trade and commerce among the people; and we further favor a parity of the two metals as a commercial unit of value and as a legal tender for the payment of all debts, public and private, as existed under the laws of the United States down to the infamous and surreptitious demonetization of silver in 1873 by the Republican party; and we further favor the continued coinage of silver and gold bullion in such manner as that every dollar received shall be equal to every other dollar.

The Democratic party believe that the Federal Government alone has the right and power under the Constitution to coin and issue its money circulation; that the national banking system is a monopoly, conferring unequal and unprecedented privileges upon the rich and bond-holding classes, enabling them to draw interest from the Government and from the people both upon their capital and upon their debts at the same time.

The Democratic party is opposed to secret political organizations as subversive of good government.

We incite the wise and patriotic administration of Grover Cleveland as President of the United States, and recognize him as the great leader of tariff reform, and express our confidence in him and hereby instruct the delegates from Tennessee to vote as a unit for his nomination at the Chicago convention, which assembles June 21, so long as his name shall be before the convention.

The report was unanimously adopted.

Delegates at Large.

The election of delegates at large was then proceeded with.

Gen. W. H. Jackson nominated ex-Gov. J. D. Porter, whose name was greeted with wild applause. He was nominated by acclamation, and was called to the stand and made a short speech.

R. M. Barton, of Chattanooga, was

nominated. E. W. Carmack nominated Jules A. Taylor, of Shelby. D. D. Anderson, of Knox County was nominated.

J. C. Bradford, of Davidson, was nominated by Walter Cain. M. T. Bryan, of Davidson, was nominated. John Allison, of Davidson, was nominated. John W. Childress, of Marion, was nominated.

The vote resulted in the election of Taylor, Bradford and Anderson. Porter had been elected by acclamation.

State Electors.

Ex-Gov. Robert L. Taylor was nominated for State Elector, and nominated by acclamation. Hon. John M. Taylor and James M. Head were nominated for State Elector. Mr. Taylor was nominated. Hon. S. L. Wilson and Hon. Frank P. Bond were nominated but declined.

HURRICANE VIDETTE.

JACK CHASTE, EDITOR

"Hurricane" is the old Spanish name for a West India cyclone, but it is now used to designate other things. For instance, it is the name of a thin, round, and of no extreme violence, which loses itself in the limpid waters of the placid Duck a few miles east of classic Columbia, where near by is located the widely known Columbia Driving Park, with its kite-shaped track, the fastest in the world. It is the name of a pleasant and growing village of some inhabitants, situated on the Louisville, Nashville & Great Southern Railroad, four miles from Russell Sidney (the greatest extension of the world). And it's a post-office, not the name of the founder of the rule of three, but an advocate of the Third party rule by which to work the impossible and unconstitutional sub-treasury scheme, and its running mates, the devices to raise money to buy the railroad and telegraph lines, and increase the pensions of the Federal soldier. We simply give the rule, so that each scholar may be able to solve the problem for himself and be independent of the teachers. Here it is: "That the more a man takes out of his pocket for taxes, the more he has in it for himself."

What profiteth a man if he gets free sugar and payeth an increase on his woolsens?

We believe we know about as much concerning the popular feeling among Democrats in many County as any party, but now engaged in playing Moses to the people, and we give it as our confident belief—these worthies to the contrary notwithstanding—that there are not enough Democrats in it willing to run off with William O. Witherspoon's segregation of freaks to fill Kin Cherry's omnibus. When you count out the few who have pretended to be but never were Democrats, and the ambitious unplaced official and those who were never able to "watch on" in the Democratic party, you have the size of the Third party in the "Empire County" of Tennessee.

We have passed midnight in this struggle, and we should now, at least, say Peter.

You will now find orthodox Democracy enwrapped where at one time the hosts of the Alliance spread their tents.

An Acrostic.

Like a lily, pure and white,
Under the morning dew,
Circled by petals day and night,
Young, pretty, faithful and true.

To her friends and classmates
On all occasions and never late,
Making her remarks for distinction rise,
Or able to win the prize,
In time of study, she will say;
Now I must study with all my might;
Or lose the prize I have in sight—
Never tiring day nor night.

CELEBRITY CULLING.

A Lot of Personal Gossip—Interesting Horse News.

COLUMBIA, May 28.—Children's day was observed at the Presbyterian Church last Sunday. Services were held at the M. E. Church Sunday evening.

Mr. Craig and wife, of Fountain Creek, were here recently.

Mrs. Witt, of Fountain Creek, was in our village Sunday.

Miss Kennedy, of Fountain Creek, was here Sunday.

Tom Thomas was here a few days this week.

Mr. Thomas Friel, a young salesman of Columbia, was out Tuesday.

Mrs. Melville Akin and little daughter Bessie, have returned to their home on Bear Creek.

Mrs. Evans and daughter are visiting at Lynnville.

Miss Sue May Cook is visiting her aunt, Mrs. Akin, at Bear Creek.

Miss Lena Abernathy, who has been teaching school at College Grove, has returned home.

Mr. Charles Williamson left for Nashville Tuesday, where he will attend the closing exercises of the State Normal College.

Joe Ballantyne, Joe Tomlinson, Frank Moore, Sr., and others attended the stock sale at Jewels Station Wednesday.

Miss Virgie Tomlinson, who has been attending school in Nashville will return Thursday.

Mr. Tom Wilson, of Texas, is with his niece, Mrs. Ella Williamson.

Mrs. Lou Vought paid her sister, Mrs. Nance, at Cornersville, a visit last week.

A visit to Mr. John Edmondson's one day this week found a lot of the horses that are being driven at that track improving very fast. Prince Columbia is improving rapidly.

The following are the names of a few very promising colts that are there. Rattler, Brooks colt, a natural pacer, 2:30; Tardy, trotter, 2 years old in September, 2:30; Engineer colt, 2 years old, owned by Mr. Tillman, is very promising. Dr. Williamson of this place also has a very fine colt being trained there. The half mile track is beautifully situated. John Ballantyne, Jr., the driver at that track, is quiet and has perfect control over the horses. All are quite promising.

Midnight Melodies.

The tom-cat sat in the pot of glue,
The brick-bats thick around him flew;
Maria called—'You couldn't go,
Because his whiskers held him so.'

—Hugh Granbery in the Hustler.

UNHERALDED

A Cyclone Sweeps Down Upon Wellington, Kansas.

Probably Forty Killed and Over a Hundred Injured.

Death and Destruction Mark Its Pathway.

HUNDREDS OF DWELLINGS DESTROYED OR DAMAGED.

The Greatest Loss of Life Probably in the Phillips House Where a Ball Was in Progress—School Houses, Churches, Business Blocks and Residences Demolished—Many Undoubtedly Killed in the Surrounding Country—The Loss Not Estimated Yet.

WELLINGTON, Kan., May 30.—A few minutes after 8 o'clock Friday night a tornado struck the city, coming from the southwest. There were no premonitory signs. Everybody was indoors, and the cloud passed with its destructive rush and awful roar unseen.

Washington avenue, the principal business street, is lined on both sides for blocks with ruins.

Two members of the Salvation Army are expected to die of injuries received. At Squire Smith's residence seven persons are more or less injured.

The streets are littered with tin roofing, cloth awnings and broken timbers. The destruction is simply awful, and every minute adds to the horror of the situation.

The opera house and dozens of the best business buildings are useless. Fine school buildings and churches are ruined, and the loss will foot up many thousands of dollars.

The cyclone did not do much damage until it reached the center of the town. On Jefferson avenue it destroyed the Lutheran church, but only unroofed the residences. The most furious work was done within the compass of the four squares bounded by Jefferson avenue, Avenue C, and Seventh and Ninth streets. Every building in these two squares was demolished and wrecked.

The Wellington foundry was demolished, and Mrs. William Asher and her sister, Kittie Strahan, who happened to be passing there at the time, were buried in its ruins and killed. Their bodies have been recovered.

The destruction in the northeast part of the city has also been great, but definite details can not be had. Great confusion prevailed.

The destruction south of Harvey avenue was comparatively insignificant, and no lives have been lost in that section so far as known.

At the Phillips House.

Probably the greatest loss of life will be found to have occurred at the Phillips House, where a ball was in progress when the cyclone burst. The dancers were given little opportunity to escape from the toppling structure. As the building began swaying in the force of the terrific gale, the people in the crowded ball room made a frantic rush for the doors. With a crash of the walls and over them there arose a great wall of despair from the imprisoned and doomed multitude. As the timbers crashed down upon the struggling merry-makers their hoarse cries were throttled in their throats by the weight of the mass of timbers above them. Up to noon Saturday seven bodies had been recovered.

A meeting of the Salvation Army was in progress in a hall near the Robinson block. The falling walls of this building crushed the hall, and many of the soldiers were injured. It is known that two of them were killed, and it is probable when the wreck has been cleared away it will be found that many more perished than that. How they escaped alive is a marvel.

The physicians in town are at work in the temporary hospital, and doctors from neighboring towns arrived Saturday morning to assist in the work of relieving the injured. Of course, many of the wounds are trifling, consisting of contusions and bruises, but there are many cases which will terminate fatally.

It was found Saturday morning that the northeast portion of the city, which was thought to have escaped, had suffered severely. The houses there are almost entirely residences, and the loss will be heavy and will fall upon the small owners. The loss of life will not be so great, though it is reported that a number of children met death in the wrecking of the home.

Among the buildings completely wrecked are the fine First ward school house, the Presbyterian and Lutheran churches, the Smith and Spicknell brick block, the Coll and Robinson brick block. The Standard building, the Hustie Burgess and Stone stables and more than one hundred frame business buildings and residences.

Over twenty people lost their lives in the city, while the country around is thickly settled, probably as many more met the same fate. The number of injured will reach over one hundred, and the financial loss will reach far in the thousands of dollars.

The fire which broke out directly

after the tornado was subdued by shutting off the gas, and fortunately saved the city from a fearful disaster.

What is the full extent of the storm's damage can only be told when a full investigation is made. Hundreds of houses tumbled to pieces, and while travel through the streets was dangerous and in many places almost impossible, a large force of workmen are now clearing away the debris.

The losses to property will aggregate \$700,000.

Wellington is the county seat of Sumner county, and has a population of over 10,000 inhabitants. It is in the center of a thickly-settled agricultural district. It is the most prominent town in Southern Kansas.

Victims.

Those known to be dead are: Leonard Adamson, Mrs. William Asher, Frank D. Campbell, laborer, Michael Fanning, laborer, Walter Forsythe, Lieutenant William French, of the Salvation Army, James E. Hastie, Ida Jones, dining room girl at the Phillips House, McAdams, X. Siva, T. Sims, caretaker Salvation Army, Mrs. Susan Slasher, Kittie Strahan, Unknown man, supposed to be commercial traveler.

The injured whose names were learned are: Guy Galby, Edward Forsythe, Mattie Hodges, Carrie Mitchell, Mrs. Murphy, Charles Steiner, Richard Weaver, James Lawrence, candidate for attorney general, arm broken, James Forsythe, unable to get news from Argonia, all the wires are gone.

At Harper.

The town of Harper, distant about twelve miles from Wellington, was visited by the tornado about the same time as the county seat, and five or six lives are known to have been lost there.

Another Town Reported Destroyed.

KANSAS CITY, May 30.—Dispatches received at the Santa Fe headquarters at Topeka from trainmen on the road say that the town of Argonia, of 150 inhabitants, was also totally destroyed by the tornado which wrecked such havoc at Wellington and Harper. Argonia bears the distinction of being the first town in Kansas to elect a full set of women officials. It is impossible to get news from Argonia, all the wires are gone.

STARTLING DEVELOPMENTS.

Looked for in the Cronin Case—Cooney, "The Fox," Lamented.

New York, May 30.—A Chicago special to The World says: Startling developments are soon coming in the Cronin case. Cooney, "the Fox," has been located and detectives are now on his track. Cooney suggested the rooms in the Carlton cottage and assisted in the burglary.

John F. Scanlon said Saturday: "There will certainly be new developments in the Cronin case. It is inevitable. When they come it will be all at once and will create as great a sensation almost as did the infamous burglary. I have always been confident that the conspiracy will come out. It has been reported that the Cronin committee is short of funds. The committee has all the funds needed if they are needed. We act as developments are made. We have made preparation to denounce Dr. Cronin's grave on Memorial Day, and some members of the committee will go out to Galveston next Sunday for this purpose."

CONGRESS.

House.

WASHINGTON, May 30.—The legislative, executive and judicial appropriation bill was reported and placed on the calendar. It appropriates \$21,684,732, being \$1,070,288 less than the estimates, and a reduction of \$493,122 from the appropriation for the same purposes for the current fiscal year.

The bill provides for the abolition of the Utah commission which consisted of five members at a salary of \$3,000 each. The speaker submitted a communication from the postmaster general estimating an appropriation of \$163,017 for the postal service incident to the world's Columbian exposition for the fiscal year 1893 and 1894.

Senate.

As nobody was ready to speak on the Stewart free trade bill, the matter was laid over until next Tuesday. During the discussion Senator Teller charged Senator Sherman with "pettifoggery," but subsequently retracted the statement.

What Austria Gives in Return.

VIENNA, May 30.—The reciprocity treaty between Austria and the United States has been signed at Washington. Austrian sugar, molasses and skins will enter the United States free of duty. In return Austria gives the United States favored nation treatment.

Sir Lyon Noticed It.

LONDON, May 30.—Sir Lyon Playfair, in a revision of his recent Leeds speech, which is printed as a Cobden club bulletin, notes the prohibition of imports from any country unfavorably taxing American products.

He Was Taking the Keeley Cure.

FARGO, N. D., May 30.—H. McKendrick was found dead in his room at a hotel here Friday night. He had been taking the Keeley cure for the drink habit. He was one of the earliest settlers in the Red River valley and was sixty-five years old.

Just as Well.

MELBOURNE, May 30.—The authorities have decided that all the statements, letters to the press and other documents written by Deeming, the notorious wife murderer, who was hanged here recently, shall be destroyed.